disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions; that all nations should within those regions, as well as within the limits of the Chinese Empire, be afforded equal opportunities for the development of their commerce and industry, and that peace should not only be restored, but should for the future be maintained.

*From the frequent exchanges of views which have taken place between the two Governments and from the discovery that their Far Eastern policy was identical it has resulted that each side has expressed a desire that their common policy find expression in an international contract of binding validity."

The despatch, after paraphrasing the objects and purposes of the agreement, con-

"His Majesty's Government has been largely influenced in their decision to enter upon this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as an indication of aggressive or self-seeking tendencies in the regions to which it applies. It has been concluded purely as a measure of precaution, to be invoked should occasion arise in defence of important British in-

"It in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other Powers. On the contrary, that part of it which renders either of the high contracting parties liable to be called upon by the other for assistance can operate only when one of the allies finds himself obliged to go to war in defence of interests which are common to both, when the circumstances in which he has taken this step are such as to establish that the quarrel has not been of his own seeking, and when, being engaged in his own defence he shall find himself threatened, not by a single Power, but by a hostile coalition.

"His Majesty's Government trust that the agreement may be found of mutual advantage to the two countries, that it will make for the preservation of peace, and that should peace unfortunately be broken it will have the effect of restricting the area of hostilities."

TREATY A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

The treaty comes as a complete surprise in every quarter, there having been no suspicion that such an arrangement was in contemplation. The text was issued so late that newspaper comment is somewhat superficial and hurried. It generally takes the form of warm commendation by the Government press, while the opposition journals are content to remark upon the importance of the agreement without expressing any decided view. There is a pretty general supposition that the reason for the abandonment of Wei Hai Wei can be found in the successful negotiation of

The Morning Post contends that the support of Great Britain and Japan ought to enable China to feel security and therefore to order its internal affairs so as to

conduce to the growth of trade.

The Standard, which is forever demanding an energetic policy in the Far East, seems to find it in the treaty. It is sure the agreement will be received with enthusiasm in Great Britain. It heartily congratulates Lord Salisbury and Lord

The Telegraph remarks that the objects of the treaty are those of which all the Powers, including the United States, are solemnly pledged, and proof of unaggressiveness, if it is needed, can be supplied by the obvious fact that there is nothing in the treaty which would preclude Japan from forming an absolutely identical agreement with Russia, France, Germany or the United States. The paper is convinced that the treaty will be most acceptable to the British nation and will not be misapprehended by foreign Powers.

The Times wholly indorses the treaty as formulating a policy which threatens nobody, merely embodying the principles to which all the great Powers are publicly pledged. The solemn consideration this policy will now receive will, the Times believes, be greeted nowhere more cordially than in the United States, whose attitude throughout the recent complications in China has been consistently inspired by the same considerations that actuated Great Britain and Japan.

It sees no reason why the treaty should be misinterpreted elsewhere, and recalls that the Anglo-German agreement of 1900 was based on the same fundamental principles. It believes that the agreement can only tend to promote a satisfactory understanding with Russia, to whom it is unnecessary to impute an aggressive intention which she has repeatedly repudiated.

The Daily Mail, approving of the treaty, says it is useless to disguise the fact that it is aimed primarily at Russia. In support of this view it asserts, upon what it says is unquestionable authority, that the relations between Great Britain and Russia have become regrettably impaired in consequence of Muscovite duplicity respecting the future of Manchuria. Russia, it adds, has practically annexed the entire trade of that province, ignoring the protests of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

The Chronicle, a Liberal organ, says that the treaty profoundly affects the British policy. British isolation, splendid or otherwise, is forsaken for a dual alliance. The question will be much debated whether the treaty does not impose on one party obligations greater than the benefits it

The radical Daily News calls the agreement sensational and says it ends Great Britain's magnificent isolation with a pretty sudden shock. It hopes that the Government will hasten to elucidate a situation that is fraught with the gravest conse-

OUR APPROVAL PROBABLE.

We Have Worked to Maintain the Status Quo in the Far East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-While no reliable views of how the Government regards the reported alliance between Japan and England can be obtained to-night owing to the late hour the information was received, yet it is sure to cause gratification.

This Government has been working for

the last two years to bring about an agreement among the Powers for maintaining the present status of both China and Corea the open door policy in the East, and the alliance between England and Japan is undoubtedly a well-defined step in that direction. It may be predicted that the announcement of the fact will be received with great favor in the official circles of

SUSPECT WAS NOT COL. LYNCH. Man Who Fought With Boers and Was Elected M. P. Not in Parliament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 12.-There was excitement in the lobby of the House of Commons at nidnight to-night, occasioned by a repor that Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Transvaal Irish Brigade, who was recently elected to represent Galway, was within the precincts of the House.

number of detectives, including one who has been shadowing Col. Lynch in Paris, were present, but after a close scruiny the suspect was allowed to go, the officials apparently finding that they were

LIBERTADOR'S TACTICS. Revolutionists' Boat Tries to Get Supplies on Guiana Coast.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 12 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, states that the Venezuelan filibustering steamer Libertador continues to anchor from time to time off the west coast of Guiana. Her captain once represented that his vessel was the Venezuelan steamer Bolivar and asked for provisions, but the coast guard ordered the vessel away. The British cruiser Essex took a supply of provisions on Feb. 11.

ALICE NIELSEN'S NEW ROLE. Former American Comic Opera Star Sings

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Miss Alice Nielsen made her début as a concert vocalist at Queen's Hall this evening. She met with a very favorable reception. The critics commend her for quitting comic opera.

FOR MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

American Agents Said to Have Reopened Negotiations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE. Feb. 11.-It is stated that the American representatives have reopened negotiations with Miss Stone's

Lord Saltsbury Ill.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail says that Lord Salisbury was unable to attend the King's levee yesterday, as he is suffering from an attack of lumbago. His condition is not serious.

King Going to France in March. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Truth says that King Edward will go to Paris on March 23 en route to Cannes. This will be his Majesty's first visit to Paris since the spring of 1899.

GAY MARDI GRAS DAY. Great Crowds See the Parade and Attend

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11 .- To-day, Mardi Gras Day, Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent, brought the height of the carnival festivities. The Rex parade, the principal one, filed through the streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon, more gorgeous and beautiful, if possible, than any given Among the guests of the city are Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal; over one hundred of the Old Guard from New York city, a delegation from Albany, N. Y., and ex-Mayor Hopkins

of Chicago.

The crowds are larger than ever before and the hotels are filled to overflowing.

PLANT INHERITANCE TAX Executor of the Estate Pays \$88,000 to

the Connecticut Treasury. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.-Lynde Harrison of this city, one of the executors of the sixteen-million-dollar estate of Henry B. Plant, to-day in Hartford gave a certified check to Attorney-General Phelps of Connecticut for \$88,348.52, the amount of the succession tax due on the

estate.

Judge Leventritt of New York decided that the estate should be probated in New York, and it was at first feared that that decision would deprive Connecticut of

ILLINOIS TO HONOR LINCOLN. Observance of Birthday Will Be General Throughout State.

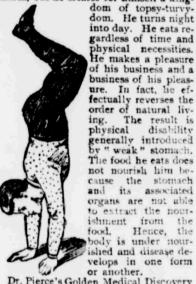
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.-Chicago will be the leading city in the United States in doing honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln to-morrow.

Throughout Illinois, the State where he

laid the foundations for his fame, the ob-servance of his birthday will be general. In Chicago closing of public offices, school exercises, religious services and banque

Topsy-turvy.

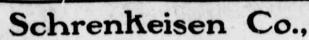
That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does The man does not essay to walk through life on his bands, but he creates for himself a king-



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition It cures through cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

*I had been troubled with catarrh of the siomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penna, "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 119 pounds, and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-





VETOED LARGER CITY COURT.

BAR ASSOCIATION REJECTS OWN COMMITTEE'S PLAN

But Adopts Two of Its Suggestions for Relieving the Congestion of Cases in the Supreme Court -The Meeting Held Last Night Was a Secret One.

The plan proposed at the recent meeting of the Bar Association by the Judiciary Committee of that body for the relief of the congestion of cases in the Supreme Court in this district was practically rejected at a special meeting of the association last night. The committee, of which Henry W. Taft is chairman, in its report presented at the last meeting submitted eight recommendations. In the first five of these the proposition was made to extend the jurisdiction of the City Court to include negligence cases and damage suits without limitation and to increase the number of City Court Justices by three.

The other recommendations related to the Supreme Court, the committee recommending that the assignment of Justices from other districts be referred to a convention of Justices of the Appellate divisions of the State, that the calendar practice in the Supreme Court be changed so that cases might be transferred from one part to another, as convenience might require, and also that the State Constitution be amended to allow the Legislature to increase or diminish the number of Justices in any district.

Justices in any district.

It was the changes in regard to the City Court which did not meet with favor at the hands of the association. William G. Choate, President of the Association presided, and at times the meeting was rather spirited, but only a synopsis of what was done was given out to recorder.

done was given out to reporters.

When the first recommendation to increase the jurisdiction of the City Court was rejected the committee received permission to withdraw the four other recommendations.

aken up and it was adopted by 39 to 28. The sixth suggestion recommending the assignment of the Supreme Court Justices by the Appellate Division was adopted, without a division. The associaadopted, without a division. The association laid on the table the proposed changes in the calendar practices. It was voted to present the Constitutional amendment proposition to the Legislature and the other to the Justices of the Appellate Di-

It was said that one of the main arguments against the committee's plan was that it would increase the number and power of the Justices of an inferior court without elevating them to the plane of Supreme Court Justices, and this a majority of the members did not deem desirable. Propositions to enable parties to a civil action to consent to a trial before a referee and a jury instead of restricting referees to special term cases, and to request the Appellate Division to provide separate calendars for the trial of negligence and other cases, were referred to the Judiclary Committee for consideration.

BIGAMY AND SO FORTH. Police Step Into Uncle Sam's Case of Sending Improper Letters.

The arraignment of a woman who said she was Mrs. Blanche Gray of 114 West Forty-seventh street before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday morning on the charge of sending an improper letter through the mails was followed vesterday evening by the arrest for bigamy of two persons who from their names and addresses seem to have some connection with the first arrest.

"Mrs. Gray" was arraigned on a complaint made by a woman who said she was Mrs. John Cleveland of 38 West 100th street. She said "Mrs. Gray" sent her an improper letter. "Mrs. Cleveland" didn't appear at the hearing and it was post-poned. The accused woman was released

on \$1,500 bail.

A reporter from The Sun tried to see both the women last night at the addresses they gave, but he did not succeed. At the house at 38 West 100th street it was said that "Mrs. Cleveland" had been living there for two weeks, part of the time as "Mrs. John Cleveland" and part of the time as "Mrs. Carr." On her door was found this note: on \$1,500 bail.

JACK-Meet me at Mock's, Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, sure. Take care, I wont come back here. MAYME.

I wont come back here. MAYME.

Nobody at 114 West Forty-seventh street
seemed to know "Mrs. Gray." But here is
the second part of the story:

James Moore, alias "Big Cleveland,"
who the police say is a notorious pickpocket and an ex-convict, and May King,
who the police say is a hadger. pocket and an ex-convict, and May King, who the police say is a badger game worker of some notoriety, were locked up at Police Headquarters last night charged with bigamy, the complainant being Mary A. Cleveland of 114 West Forty-seventh street. When they asked the King woman where she lived she at first said it was at 38 West 100th attent they asked the Alexandri to 38 Fest. 100th street; then she changed it to 38 East

arrests were made on warrants issued by Magistrate Cornell.

MISSING BARGE SPOKEN. The Coal-Laden Cardenas Was Then 30

Mues E. S. E. of Sandy Hook. The British steamship Kurdistan, in vesterday from Japanese and Chinese ports brought news of the missing four-masted coal-laden barge, Cardenas, which broke adrift from the ocean tug Cuba in the wild weather of Feb 2 off the Long Island coast The barge Matanzas, also in tow of the Cuba, was recovered by her.

The Kurdistan spoke the Cardenas on

Friday afternoon about three hundred miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook. She was hove to and laboring in a heavy sea and gale. Her captain said he believed he could ride out the storm after the Kurdistan had made in flectual efforts to take her in the county of the co er in tow. The steamship's captain then ave the barge skipper his position and The Cuba has started on a cruise for the

A SURGEON MISSING.

Dr. Clarence Williams Believed to Be Lost in New Hampshire.

GREENCLIFFE, N. H., Feb. 11 .- C. R Williams, a Philadelphia lawyer, has been in this vicinity for several days searching for his brother, Dr. Clarence Williams, a surgeon on one of the transatlantic steamers running out of New York, but no trace the man has been discovered and it is red that he has perished of exposure. About two weeks ago, Dr. Williams arrived at New York and sent word to his brother, who lives at 3606 Race street, Philadelphia, that he was going to take a trip to New Hampshire. From his letters Dr. Williams's father and brother concluded that his mind had become affected. They have traced him to this place, but nothing is known about his movements for the past ten days. CAN'T REACH THE LIGHTHOUSE. Assistant Keeper's Wife and Child Dead,

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.-Telegrams anand a newborn child have been received at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector in this city for Assistant Keeper John B. Quidley, stationed at the lighthouse at Love Point in the Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of the Chester River.

The telegrams are from Avon, N. C., where Mr. Quidley lived till last fall, when ne was transferred from Cape Hatteras Lightship to Love Point lighthouse. Owing to the immense quantity of ice in the bay and the Chester River, it has

been impossible to reach the Love Point lighthouse for nearly two weeks The telegrams will be sent to Queenstown and if possible will be forwarded to Love Point over the ice. Otherwise they must

6,000 WILL GO BACK TO WORK. Lock-Out in the Oineyville Mills Released -Weavers Still Out.

wait until navigation is open

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.-The lockout of the operatives at the mills of the American Woolen Company in Olneyville has been released. An order was issued this morning for a general reopening of the mills to-morrow morning. About six thousand operatives will be affected.

All other classes of hands except the double loom weavers, whose strike brought on the lockout, will probably go back to work to-morrow morning.

PISTOL GUARD ON SMALLPOX. But Policemen Faced Bullets and Disease

Alfred Nanneck, who lives with his brother Theodore in the rear of a small paint shop kept by them at 3394 Third avenue, was taken yesterday by force to the smallpox hospital on North Brother Island. Alfred had been ill for a day or two Dr. Kerchof, who lives in the neighborhood, was called to see him yesterday and, diagnosing his case as smallpox without telling Theodore, notified the Health Department which sent Dr. Polley to have a look at the patient. Dr. Polley told Alfred that he would have to go to North Brother

Island.
"He won't go there," said Theodore.
"Nobody will be allowed to take him."
Health Inspector Spencer took an ambulance for the patient. Theodore met inspector and ambulance driver with a revolver, and threatened to shoot if they attempted to move his brother. Inspector Spencer went to the Morrisiania police station for help. Sergt. Mangin called for volunteers. Policemen Patrick McCarthy and Alexander Cramp said they weren't afraid of smallpex and accompanied the inspector and Dr. Palley back to the house. By this time a crowd had collected there. Theodore; revolver in hand, was in the store shouting that he would shoot any one who went near his brother. Policeman inspector and ambulance driver with a store shoulding that he would shoot any one who went near his brother. Policeman McCarthy pinioned him against the wall and disarmed him. While they were struggling, Alfred, in his nightshirt, made a rush for the door. He was seized by Policeman Cramp and bundled fighting into the ambulance, Theodore was arrested, disinfected, reclothed and sent to a cell in the Morrisania police station. The police kept away from that cell. His brother went to the heaviltal.

went to the hospital.

The two policemen were taken to the reception hospital where they had to strip and submit to disinfection. Then they and submit to disinfection. Then they were vaccinated and supplied with new clothing. All of the policemen in the station who had not been recently vaccinated were compelled to submit to the ordeal, as were also the people in the block where the two brothers lived.

MAY DAVIS IS MARRIED.

Lets "The Sun" Know So Her Folks Car Know, Too - Been on the Stage. A man who said he was J. J. Byrne,

silk salesman of 207 West 140th street, went to the uptown office of THE SUN last night with a young woman who was pretty and stylishly dressed. The man called up THE SUN downtown on the telephone and asked if "a good story of a runaway marriage" was wanted. He was informed that it was. Then this is what he said:

"Well, the young woman is Miss May Davis, 23 years old, of Baltimore, well known Davis, 23 years old, of Baltimore, well known in Baltimore society. [In an aside: 'Isn't that right, May?'] Yes, a society woman. She has been stopping with my wife and me for two weeks. To-day she was married to John J. Crouse, also of Baltimore. It's a runaway marriage. Her people will read it in the paper and it will surprise them.

"She lives with her stepfather at 1116 "She lives with her stepfather at 1116 Clifton place, Baltimore. Her sister, Mrs. G. S. Corcoran, lives there, too. She has another sister, Mrs. Howard H. Clark of 215 Rebecca street, Pittsburg. Be sure and put that in. My wife, who was a Miss Mollie Trogler, also came from Baltimore. You might put that in, too.

"What did you say? Oh, 'is she an actress?' [How is that, May?] Well, she says she used to be, but isn't any more.

says she used to be, but isn't any more. No, that's enough. Will it get in the Balti-more papers? Well, all right. Say, I more papers? ish you could see her. She's all right.
"Where's the groom? Oh, he's all right They're going to stop with us for a while Thanks. Good-by."

United States Trust Company Presidency. Neither President John A. Stewart of the United States Trust Company nor Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, the latter being seen at his home in the city of Washington, would discuss yesterday the subject of Mr. Gage succeeding Mr. Stewart as President of the trust company. One of Mr. Gage's close friends intimated that while the report was true any appropriate must come from

Joseph Letter Said to He Out of Danger. Joseph Leiter was reported yesterday to be on the way to recovery. He is rooming with Harry Marsh in West Thirty-third street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria. All danger of typhoid fever, it was said, was over, though he was still weak and very much run down.

true any announcement must come from

Nova Scotla Honors Conan Doyle. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.-Conan Doyle has been elected a life member of the Nova Scotia Historical Society in recognition of the service he has done the British Army in writing his book, "The Wa South Africa; Its Cause and Conduct.

Alleged Bigamist From Philadelphia. Louis Hinckle, a butcher, of 344 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, was brought to this city yesterday and locked up on a of bigamy by Detective Sergeant

The Dyspeptic, despondent, over-worked will find in Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge a tain health restorer.—Adv.

MORE MORTON CASH FOR COUNT

EX-GOVERNOR HAS TRUSTS FOR DAUGHTER ALTERED.

One Change Seems to Benefit the Comte de Perigord, Who Married Helen Morton-Ante-Nuptial Agreement Gave Much Income Into His Control.

Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton obtained judgment in the Supreme Court yesterday on the report of William Rumsey as referee reforming certain trust agreements made in favor of his daughter Helen, so that they may correspond with the ante-nuptial agreement made in view of her marriage on Oct. 5, 1901, to Paul Louis Marie Archambault Boson, Count de Perigord of Paris.

Mr. Morton had on Nov. 9, 1899, transferred 400 shares of the stock of the Morton Trust Company to the company as trustee, under provisions that Helen Morton was to have the income for life, with power to dispose by will of the principal, which n default of a will should go to her issue. The transfer was made to be free from the control of her husband. Mr. Morton

alleges:

It was not anticipated by the plaintiff (himself) or by said Helen Morton that circumstances might arise making it desirable that other trusts in respect to said shares of stock should be appointed and declared, especially in respect to the income thereof during her life, and it was not the intention of the plaintiff and of said Helen Morton, with whose knowledge and consent said agreement was made, that the said shares of stock and the rights and interests of the said Helen Morton in respect thereto should be placed beyond the control of the said plaintiff and the said Helen Morton, if such circumstances should thereafter arise.

As to this agreement the decree permits Mr. Morton and his daughter to revoke or change it, the purpose being to make these shares of stock part of a trust estate to be held under the ante-nuptial agreement

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The ante-nuptial agreement is not set The ante-nuptial agreement is not strong to the case, but it is generally stated that it provides that the Count shall have control during the marriage of all of his wife's income except certain parts excepted in the agreement and her savings from the parts of income allowed her.

and her savings from the parts of income allowed her.

The other trust agreement, which is reformed, conveyed the Morton Building at 116 Nassau street to the Morton Trust Company on Sept. 30, 1901. This conveyance was made in contemplation of the magnings, but in some respects did Lot veyance was made in contempation of the marriage, but in some respects did not coincide with the ante-nuptial agreement, which was made on Oct. 5, 1901. The agreement by which the Morton Building was conveyed provided that the daughter should have the income for life and in case of her death the income was to go to the of her death the income was to go to the Count for life or until his remarriage. The Count for life or until his remarriage. The Countess was empowered to dispose of the principal by will and on failure of such appointment the property was to be divided among her heirs. A change authorized in this agreement is that the Countess shall have the right, regardless of any other provisions, to the accumulation of the savings here was make from her. any savings she may make from her in

come.

The suit was a friendly one, the Count, as defendant, assenting to the changes.

NIXON TO SOUTH BROOKLYNITES. Hypocrisy. Cowardice and Dishonesty Have Kept Back Our Waterways.

The dinner of the South Brooklyn Board of Trade was held in the Montauk Club last night. President Frederick Bruckbauer presided. Over one hundred and fifty persons were seated at the tables. Lewis Nixon was the principal speaker.

He spoke on the revival of commerce by means of the shipping interests.

He hoped that through the efforts of such organizations as the South Brooklyn

Roand of Trade the day would come that such organizations as the South Brooklyn Board of Trade the day would come that from Gravesend Bay and all along the shore front to the Brooklyn Bridge docks and wharves would be seen at which might be docked the largest ships of the world. He said the water interests of the vicinity of the greater city had been neglected. "Hypoerisy, cowardice and dishonesty have kept back the canals and the water-

"Hypocrisy, cowardice and dishonesty have kept back the canals and the water-ways of the State," he said, "to a point where they were fifty or sixty years ago. If the Board of Trade and kindred organizations that will bring back the commercial su-premacy of our grandfathers."

MISHAP AT THE DEWEY. Bicycle Rider Dashes From the Stage Into the Auditorium.

There was considerable excitement at the Dewey Theatre last night during that part of the performance in which three cyclists race down a track inclined at an angle of seventy-four degrees. One of the three, Albert V. David, went down with such velocity that he shot over and plunged into the auditorium, landing in the middle aisle. The audience rose and women began to scream. A stampede for the exits was checked by the coolness of a number of people in the audience, but some had their nerves so shaken that they would not remain.

The rider was hurt so that the race could

not go on.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

William Laffin of 460 West 131st street, foreman of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's car sheds at 120th street and Amsterdam avenue, was killed by a car which came up behind him yesterday morning while superintending the work erday morning white superinte

MANDARIN OF THE

Precious Ruby Clasp.

An illustrious Chinese Mandarin was put on the famous American food, Grape-Nuts, and he and his wife cured of stomach and kidney trouble and heart disorder after he, in particular, had been pronounced by his physician incurable.

His letter is written by his interpreter and signed with his Chinese signature. It recites, "For three years I was under the care of the best physicians in Russia, Germany, France, America, as well as my own country. I had tried baths and water cures almost without number. I grew worse until finally my physician pronounced me incurable and I was doomed to die in from three to six months.

my food and take up Grape-Nuts. This I did more to gratify my friend than from any benefit I expected, but within 24 hours any benefit I expected, but within 24 hour the results were so gratifying as to astonis lelight myself and family

A friend prevailed upon me to change

My improvement continued without re-lapse until at the end of three months I was well and sound, weighed more and was stronger and had a better appetite and more perfect digestion than at any other time in any life. time in my life.

My wife was also a victim of serious stomach trouble from which she had suf-fered for several years. She has been restored to good, robust health by the use of Grape-Nuts.

I have recommended it has never failed to benefit. I will be pleased to reply to all letters having stamped envelope enclosed." Pak Gaw Mun, Mandarin of the Ruby Button, Member of the Literati, Magistrate of the order of the Manchusian Crane, Order of the Girdle of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc.

His interpreter and secretary, E. Percivale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am faville and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts."—Adv. families and it has never failed to it. I will be pleased to reply to all



GOLD SEAL

CHAMPAGNE

"GOLD SEAL" has been analyzed and tested by the world's best doctors and most eminent chemists in competition with six of the best French Champagnes; the result of the analysis showed "GOLD SEAL" to be purer and more healthful than any French wine, with a more delicate bouquet and flavor. It costs less than one-half the price of imported wine. GOLD SEAL is sold by all first-class grocers and wine merchants.

URBANA WINE CO., URBANA, N. Y., SOLE MAKER.

POLYGAMY STILL PRACTISED.

Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake Renew Fight on Mormon

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 11 .- The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake has issued an address declaring that polygamy is still practised by Mormons. The address will be used as an argument for the passage of a Constitutional amendment making polygamy a crime against the Government

"Investigation discloses that polygamous cohabitation continues in multiplied in-stances in Salt Lake City, Logan, Brigham City, Provo, Payson, Smithfield and elsewhere; that the Mormon authorities continue to publicly teach and insist upon

continue to publicly teach and insist upon the rightfulness of polygamy.

"At the quarterly conference of Cache county, held at Logan Jan. 6, 1901, Apostle Crowley said: 'If you have a man in the priesthood who does not acquaint himself with all the doctrines of the Church and teach the same, both by precept and example to the families of his district, plural marriage and all, they have no business in the priesthood."

"At another conference, George Q. Cannon publicly stated: 'The people of the world do not believe in breeding, but we do, so the people of the world will die out and we will fill the whole earth. I admit that those raising children by plural wives are not complying with man-made laws but in the sight of God they are not sinning."

"At Beaver a few months ago, Elder White said: 'Yes, we believe a man should have one wife to-day and five to-morrow if he wants them.'

"The wants them."

"The practice of leaders and their continued insistence upon the correctness of the doctrine show most clearly that it still is held as an essential feature of their

DEATH AFTER FOOTBALL PLAY

A Kick in the Stomach Followed by Tetanus Proves Fatal. William Sennett, 22 years old, died at his ome, 85 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, last night, from injuries sustained in a game of football at Prospect Park on Feb. 1. While engaged in play the young man was accidentally kicked in the stomach by one of the other plapers. He paid no attention to it at the time, but on Tuesday last he found a large swelling at the pit of the stomach which caused him great pain. A physician was summoned, but was unable to give him any relief. Tetanus set in. Several specialists were called in consulta-tion, but the young man died last night.

Rector Coffey's Golden Jubilee. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 11.-At public reception held in Mount Vernon co-night to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Rev. W. S. Coffey, for half a century the rector of Old St. Paul's Parish in East Chester, the old parishioners repeated the Christmas carols which they sang when as children they attended the Sunday school of their aged rector. Ascalon Castle, in which the exercises were held, was thronged with the residents of westchester county.

Dr. Coffer, who is now in his seventy-sixth year, occupied a chair of white and gold.

A bag of gold was presented to him and he received other gifts, among them a cross made from an altar in the Catacombs in Rome.

Millionaire Bass's Home Burned FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 11.- The country residence of John H. Base, the millionaire foundryman, was burned early this morning. The loss will reach \$250,000. The residence is said to have been the finest in northern Indiana.

Making a Waterfall. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is certainly an exceptional circumstance No human eye beheld the blue prints for Niagara; perhaps there were none; and yet it was very well done. Niagara was immeasurably aided by the huge bulk of water at hand. Without that green ocean behind it very little could have been done at Niagara. We are not so favored at Forest Park. glittering cascade that is to tumble from the brow of the hill at the Fair must be pumped up by two engines at the foot, and, the brow of the hill at the Fair must be pumped up by two engines at the foot, and, like a stage army, will appear and reappear, though, fortunately, not so recognizably. There will be no playtime for that water. It will not wander through green bowers or darkle under bowlders, linger in fernbound pools or run braided in the sun. It will work eight to fourteen hours a day and be forced contrary to its nature and constitution, to run uphill as well as down It will be always in a hurry, and will be forever in the delirium of an endless shoot-the-chutes. There will be no night shifts, no substitutes, no escape, save when a sunbeam reaches down and draws the spirit of a sparkling drop, dispersed and invisible to the bosom of some restful cloud. This cataract of ours is now in its creative stages as it forms itself in the mind's eye of the artist, spread out in innumerable lines and curves on sheets of parchment. It is the vast skeleton, the anatomical outline, to which the breath of life is to be imparted by electricity. Its fascination will enchain the beholder as he comes within the gates, but simple crayons, compasses. T squares and the common tools of the draughtsman must precede the working of the miracie.

Vagrancy Law Unconstitutional.

From the Los Angeles Times. SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 4 .- An important decision affecting vagrancy cases and making conviction apparently impossible with-out the most specific proof, was handed down to-day by Judges Oster and Bledsoe

out the most specific proof, was handed down to-day by Judges Oster and Bledsoe, sitting en banc, in the case of the people against Jim Goddard. These two Superior Court Judges declared subdivision 3 of section 647 of the Penal Code unconstitutional, and discharged the prisoner, who had been convicted of vagrancy thereunder.

It states that every person who roams about from place to place without any lawful business is guilty of being a vagrant, and is, therefore, punishable for a misdemeanor. The Judges hold that this is in conflict with section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State, which reads as follows: "All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring and possessing and protecting property, and pursuing, obtaining and enjoying safety and happiness." And also in violation of section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The court holds that if roaning about from place to place without any lawful business were a crime that any man, no matter how wealthy, travelling about the country seeking health or pleasure, without any lawful business, would be guilty of committing a crime, and, under the definition of the offence given in subdivision 3, guilty of being a criminal. I have recommended it in about half a

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BAN PUT ON CANADIAN SHIPS

ONE ALASKAN COLLECTOR BARS POACHERS FROM PORT.

No Protection for Sealing Thieves to Be Afforded Even in Bad Weather -They're Outlaws and Must Be Warned Off -- In Distress Relief Can Be Given.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11.-A sensation as been caused here and in Alaska by etters written by Collector Ivey of Alaska, to his deputy at Unalaska instructing him to close that port to vessels engaged in poaching. Its effect will be to prevent, in great degree, Canadian schooners from engaging in pelagic sealing. The letter

"I am advised that British vessels from Canadian ports engaged in pelagic sealing in and about Behring Sea are in the habit of calling at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor for protection in bad weather and the purchase of supplies and of enjoying the privileges of the port until the season opens for them to engage in unlawful and bar barous extermination of the fur seal herd in violation of the laws of the United States and the international agreement with

Great Britain. "Until further advised on the subject you are instructed to cease collection of tonnage duties on this class of vessels from all countries and to refuse them the privilges of the port, water or fuel and to treat them in all respects as vessels engaged in

illegal poaching. "Any such vessels arriving at your port shall be notified to depart forthwith. In case of refusal to obey promptly you shall seize and delay such vessels and call the United States Marshal and revenue cutter

to your assistance. "Should you find, after personal examination, that any such vessel arrives in absolute distress, you will allow her to obtain such relief only as will enable her o return to her home port.

"STAG" PARTY RAIDED.

Police Expected a Prize Fight, but the Only Scrapping Was in Getting Out. The police of the Madison street station leard that there was to be a prize fight last night at New Henry Hall in Henry street, at a "stag" given by the East Side Social Club. A squad of policemen broke into the hall in the midst of the festivities and there was a small riot. The lights were turned out, chairs were thrown in all directions and the crowd smashed things

generally in an effort to get away. The "stag" was one of a weekly series given by what is known on the East Side as an aggregation of "sports." 500 were gathered there last night to see a wrestling match between Carl Schmit and Leo Pardello and what was described as a boxing match. The wrestlers had as a boxing match. The wresters had just finished their bout and the scrappers "Kid" Betts and "Johnny" Carles, a Greek boxer, were donning the gloves when some-one in the crowd spied Detectives Delaney and Nesbit and yeiled "Police!"

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In a flash the place was dark. The back windows were opened and the "sports" took to the fire escapes. The detectives tried to light the place, but failed so rushed into the crowd and went out with the rest.

In the street "Kid" Betts was in a doorway trying to pull his trousers on over his tights. The Greek fighter was in a basement holding a wet handkerchief to his eye, damaged in the mêleê. No arrests were made.

FIGHT WITH BIG RATTLESNAKE. Arizona Scientist Probably Mortally Bit-

ten Trying to Handle It. PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 11 .- In a desperate fight with a gigantic rattlesnake, G. Wharton James, a Western author and scientist, was mortally bitten to-day. At a curiosity store here is an immense rattler, largest ever in captivity. It had killed two men who had attempted to handle it. James, believing the snake to be in a dormant condition, as is usual in winter, seized it by the neck, endeavoring to lift it from the box and place it in position to be photographed. The reptile roused to be photographed. The reptile roused itself, and winding its length around the arm of its captor, finally tore loose from James's grasp.

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James sereamed for help, but before the snake keeper could reach him, the snake had bitten his hand and wrist in half a dozen places. The snake was at length loosened and James hurried to a physician. The latter is laboring to save his life, but with little hope of success.

James has written several beoles on the James has written several books on the Grand Canon of Arizona and upon basket-making among Indian tribes, besides being a valued contributor to the Smithsonian Institution and other museums

Death of Charles Sullivan

Charles Sullivan, of 23 West 129th street, who became wealthy through the develop-ment of oil fields in Pennsylvania in which he was interested and which later were aborbed by the Standard Oil Company, died of acute indigestion early Monday morning while visiting at the home of a friend in Yonkers. He was born here in 1823 and began business as a hordware merchant, but later interested himself in oil. He retired from active work several years ago and had recently been active in organized charitable work. In 1851 he married Miss Carla Waldo, the daughter of Samuel Waldo, a well known artist.

Sheriff's Jurors Dine.

The third panel of the Sheriff's Jury. with its guests, numbering in all over 200 had its annual dinner last night at the Hotel Savoy. Job E. Hedges presided and Sheriff William J. O'Brien was the guest of honor.

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